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PRESIDENT: Any discussion of the motion?

SENATOR KENNEDY: I so move.

PRESIDENT: Seeing none, the question is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 157. Record your vote. The Chair withdraws the call for the question there. The Clerk has advised me that in previous action the House has refused to adopt, or failed rather, to adopt committee amendments. Is that your understanding of the matter Senator Kennedy?

SENATOR KENNEDY: (mic inactivated) . . . and so I think it was laid over. So I would, at this time, ask to adopt these committee amendments. They had a little problem, I think, having a quorum here Friday.

PRESIDENT: Well the problem Senator Kennedy is if they were considered and rejected only a motion to reconsider would be in order.

SENATOR KENNEDY: I would so move that we reconsider and adopt these amendments.

PRESIDENT: The Clerk is going to determine this now before we proceed.

CLERK: OK. Mr. President, the committee amendments had been previously considered and they failed to receive sufficient votes to get adopted. The vote was 18 to nothing.

PRESIDENT: What day was it?

CLERK: It was on Friday.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Yes. Now, can we reconsider, because I was not here and there were not enough people. I would ask to reconsider our motion to adopt this amendment...committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kennedy, you're a proper party to make the motion and you're within time. There is a motion to reconsider the action taken by the House last Friday in rejecting committee amendments. Is there any discussion of that motion, the motion to reconsider? Seeing none, record your vote. Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, Mr. President, on the motion to reconsider our action.

PRESIDENT: The matter is now up for reconsideration.

SENATOR KENNEDY: (mic inactivated) . . . LB 157, the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kennedy moves the adoption of the committee amendments to 157. Is there any further discussion? Record your vote. Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 mays on the motion to adopt.